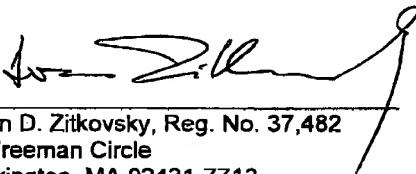


**R marks**

This Communication supplements the Response filed on February 13, 2002, by providing a clean version of amended claim 90. (There were no other amended claims.)

Please charge all PTO fees and apply all credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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